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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Deputy Director

FROM: Dave Gries *DG*

SUBJECT: While You Were Away...

This will be relatively brief since we have already included a number of items in the daily cables you received during your trip. You may also wish to review our last two weekly reports.

Congressional Travel: I have just returned from accompanying HPSCI staffers O'Neil, Andrews and Giza on a tour

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[REDACTED] I also plan to accompany a four-man House delegation led by Ike Skelton on a trip to Central America right after the elections.

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Intelligence Authorization Act: The President signed the bill on 27 October.

Status of Leaks Legislation: The Director has submitted to the White House some proposed language we drafted on the need for leaks legislation for inclusion in the President's State of the Union Address. Meanwhile, [REDACTED] is finishing a paper setting forth options on what the legislation might cover.

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National Space Council: At the last moment before passage of the NASA authorization bill, the Senate re-inserted a revised version of the National Space Council. Its mandate is now confined to civilian space matters. Nonetheless, IC staff has sent DCI a memo recommending that we tell White House we would support a veto. I am not persuaded that we should or must take such a stand.

FY87 Legislative Program: [REDACTED] have held up submission of the program to OMB because they want us to include legislative proposals contained in the completed but not-yet-approved Presidential Report on CI and countermeasures. We have listed these proposals in a memo to the DCI; he wants to consult with you before deciding what to do. Some of them are bound to be controversial on the Hill (e.g., death penalty for espionage).

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